

AMENDMENTS TO AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. – 13. Cancelled

14. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for managing~~ of treating the symptoms of diarrhea in a mammal having GI tract inflammation comprising orally administering to the mammal a composition comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s), wherein administering the composition eliminates production of class 1 or class 2 stool by the mammal.

15. – 16. Cancelled

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the mammal is a non-canine mammal.

18. Cancelled

19. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~managing~~ treating diarrhea in a ~~non-canine mammal~~ cat suffering from inflammatory bowel disease comprising ~~orally administering to the mammal a composition~~ feeding it a diet comprising:

from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight glutamine;

from about 0.5% to about 20% by weight fermentable fiber(s);

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight antioxidant(s); and

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).

20. (New) The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein glutamine comprises from about 0.1 to about 5 percent by weight of the diet of the mammal.

21. (New) The method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the fermentable fiber(s) comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 percent by weight of the diet of the mammal.

22. (New) The method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the antioxidant(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet of the mammal.

23. (New) The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 percent by weight of the diet of the mammal.

24. (New) The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the mammal is a cat.

25. (New) The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the mammal has inflammatory bowel disease.